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Ecrivaine et critique littéraire, **Louise Dupré** a publié des textes dans plusieurs revues et anthologies québécoises et étrangères. Comme poète, elle a fait paraître aux Editions du Remue-ménage *La peau familière* en 1983 (Prix Alfred-Des Rochers), *Chambres* en 1986 et *Bonheur* en 1988. Elle a publié aux Editions de La nouvelle barre du jour *Où* en 1984 et, en collaboration avec Normand de Bellefeuille, *'Quand on a une langue, on peut aller à Rome'* en 1986. S'intéressant à l'écriture au féminin, elle a collaboré à l'essai collectif *La théorie, un dimanche* en 1988 et donné *Stratégies du vertige, Trois poètes: Nicole Brossard, Madeleine Gagnon, France Théoret* en 1989, tous deux parus aux Editions de Remue-ménage. Elle est membre du comité de rédaction de la revue *Voix et images* et enseigne la littérature à l'Université de Québec à Montréal.

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**Janice Williamson** co-edited *Up and Doing: Canadian Women and Peace* (with Deborah Gorham, Women's Press, 1989), and is completing *Sounding the Difference: Interviews with 15 Canadian Women Writers*. She writes and teaches English and Women's Studies at the University of Alberta. *Tell Tale Signs* will be published in 1991 by Turnstone Press.

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